

Penny Postage Was Bold Venture And Amazing Success

PENNY POSTAGE, PACIFIC CABLE AND WIRELESS LAUNCHED

IT'S HISTORY NOW

The thrilling story of how a Canadian postmaster-general, representing North York and a novice at his job, conceived the idea of penny postage and forced it on the British Empire, was told in a recent radio address by Sir William Mulock, now retired chief justice of Ontario.

"According to the request of Mr. Gladstone Murray, of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, I am about to refer to Penny Post, Pacific Cable and Wireless Telegraphy:

"The Canadian general election of 1898 resulted in the Liberal party coming into power, under the leadership of Sir Wilfred Laurier, and I then became Postmaster General in his cabinet.

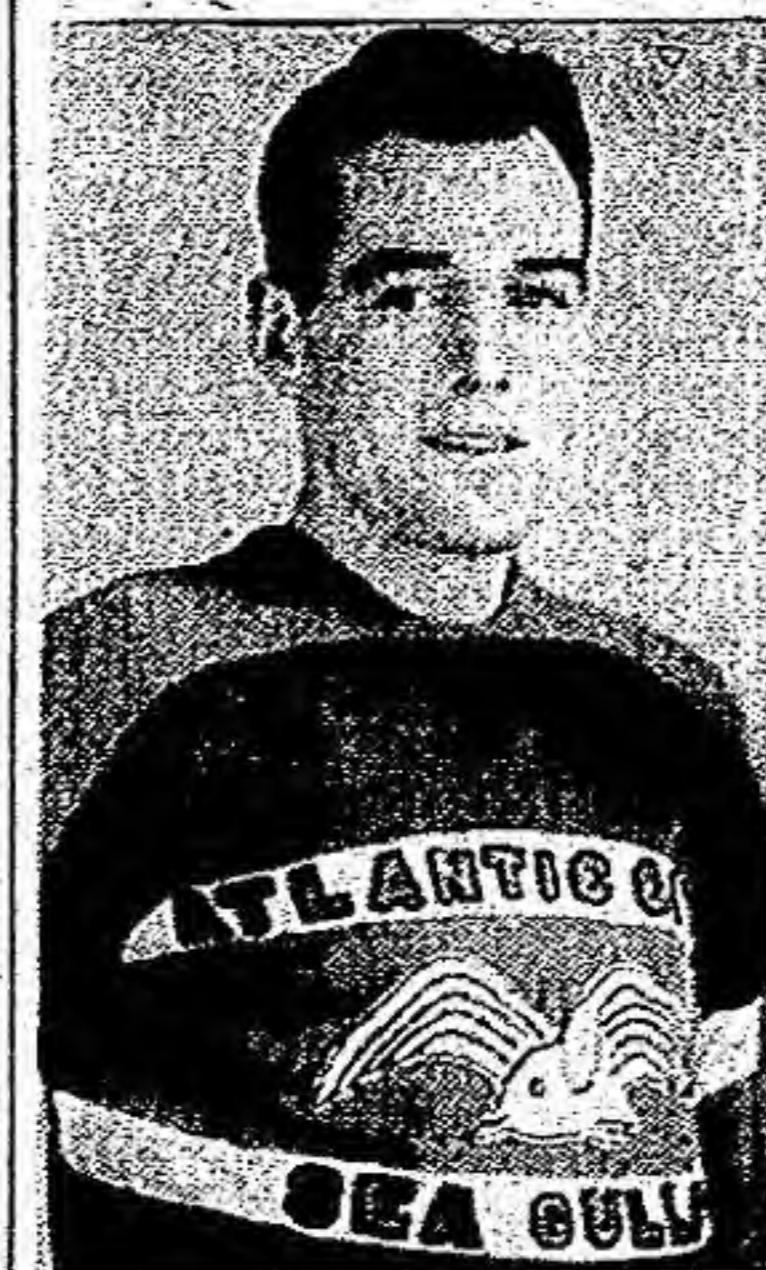
"When the Laurier government took office the country was suffering from the accumulated effects of years of trade de-

BRINGS IN SPLENDID SHORTHORN SIRE

A splendid-looking animal, a yearling Shorthorn dual-purpose bull was purchased two weeks ago from Caledonia by Arwood Harman of Temperanceville. Mr. Harman is justly proud of his acquisition.

pression, and, in order to remedy that condition, it decided to endeavor to bring relief by lowering the tariff in favor of Great Britain. To that end, under the guidance of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, parliament passed the "British Preference Act," under which imports from Great Britain were admitted into Canada at lower rates than from other countries. Further, and this was an important feature of that act, it was passed without Canada either asking or receiving any consideration in return.

"The psychological effect of this free will offering to the Mother country touched the hearts of the British people. Their press expressed Britain's (Page 3, Col. 4)



HE'S OVER THERE

"Bill" Roberts, now in England with the Canadian Corps Signals, was an outstanding defendeman for Newmarket for the town's last three years in intermediate hockey. He is a Bell Telephone employee.

N. H. S. GLEE CLUB WILL SING OVER CFRB

The Newmarket high school glee club will sing over CFRB on Saturday, May 25, from 7:30 to 8 p.m., D.S.T.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. HEARS REPORT OF CONVENTION

Last Thursday St. Paul's W.A. held its monthly devotional and business meeting for May, after which the reports of the delegates to the annual diocesan convention, held in Toronto, were listened to with much interest.

On invitation of Mrs. J. O. Little the monthly meeting for June will be held on the lawn of her home, when arrangements will be made to attend the deanery conference held later in the month.

BROCK RAMSAY ELECTED CALF CLUB PRESIDENT

An organization meeting of the Newmarket calf club was held on Tuesday evening in the offices of the department of agriculture, Newmarket. There are 22 members in the club, all of whom, with one exception, turned out to the meeting.

R. T. Jefferson, assistant agricultural representative, explained the project to the boys and the objects of the club were discussed. An election of officers resulted in Brock Ramsay of Sharon, as president; Gerald Pollock, Keswick, vice-president; Rae McClure, Newmarket, secretary.

"Uncle Simpson" urged the young man to go into business with him in Toronto, but he decided to stand on his own feet and make his own success, which he did in a surprising fashion, finally selling his two chains, United Cigar Stores and Tamlyn, to the Imperial Tobacco Co.

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BACON AND EGGS

Farmers are finding the price of hogs rather disappointing. Apparently the price to the farmer is being set by the cruel old law of supply and demand while the price to the packers for the portion (we suppose half of the total) we export to Britain is set by agreement at a profitable figure for the packers. Unfortunately, the price to the producer does not bear a reasonable relationship to the price paid to the packer, but is being determined by the volume of bacon in storage. Apparently, even the closing of the Danish market isn't going to help the Canadian producers very much, for it is announced by the Canadian bacon board that for the present Britain will tighten her belt and conserve her foreign exchange. We do not blame the farmer for railing at the treatment he is receiving on the packing-house rail. At the same time, the packers may not be much at fault. They are playing the old game by the old rules of supply and demand and devil take the hindmost. The farmers, through lack of government guidance, have over-produced, and they have been slow, either to organize to control production or to secure a voice in the new method of export under government quota.

There is a little ray of brightness for the egg producer. Britain is going to take more eggs, presumably at a better price than the present 24 cents for grade A large at Montreal. Will the farmer, through the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, be invited to share in the making of an agreement with Britain, and will there be precautions taken to see that farmers do not rush into poultry as they did into hogs? If we do not look out, we will soon have too many eggs and not enough bacon.

OTHER TOWNS TOO
HAVE PARKING PROBLEMS

A spreading advertisement in the Leamington Post and News, signed by members of the town council and officers of the chamber of commerce, tells that: "Leamington has a large number of well-established stores with progressive owners and managers, all of whom are anxious to take a personal and conscientious interest in all their customers, whether the purchases be large or small. They carry large stocks of up-to-date goods, which at all times will bear comparison with goods in even larger centres. The Leamington town council and the chamber of commerce will do everything in their power to make your visits to Leamington pleasant. Special provision is under way to facilitate parking as easily as possible, and although the streets are crowded, particularly on Saturday nights, there is always room for more cars."

Newmarket's Main St. problem is not solved yet. Here, as in Leamington, council and board of trade are getting together to "facilitate parking."

CAN'T LIFT OURSELVES
BY BOOTSTRAPS

It is said that the department of finance is considering a sweepstake scheme as a possible source of revenue for war purposes. We doubt if it would be a popular expedient, and we doubt if the minister of finance, Mr. Ralston, is really considering such a proposal. The way to pay for the war is with taxation, as heavy as we can carry. If the government is planning for the years to follow the war, as we were told in the corridors at Ottawa last week, the minister of finance will try to plan a tax program that can be lightened when war spending stops. Taxation should be heavier now than after the war. Otherwise, the after-war world-wide depression will be much more difficult to weather.

BRITAIN BANS
EXPORT OF CERTAIN IDEAS

Freedom of speech and the liberty of the press are accepted in Great Britain as part of the great unwritten constitution on which the written constitutions of Canada, the other British dominions, and many other countries throughout the world are based. The British ministry of information last week banned export of the Communist "Daily Worker" and the Fascist "Action," on the ground that they are "well known to make a practice of publishing allegations which create in the minds of neutrals misapprehension about British policy." We in Canada, in spite of our greater distance from the focal points of fascism and communism, take more drastic action. We ban such publications entirely. The mother country and the mother of parliaments, with more history and, we believe, more wisdom, takes the attitude that tolerance of even intolerance is part of democracy. The kingship, feudal titles, offices and customs survive in Britain because they are combined with a wiser conception of democracy than exists in even the world's so-called "modern democracies," with their rules and regulations all written in black and white.

"ME MIGHTY TRANSPORTS
MOVE AND THRILL"

Here is an interesting war story. Recently in

a Newmarket home a former resident of this town, and a much loved one too, Mrs. W. H. S. Cane, was telling the story of the sailing from St. John, N. B., in 1915 of a New Brunswick battalion. Her husband, now the sheriff of York county, was travelling for his firm at that time, and he was much impressed by the fact that they "closed up the town" for the day to see the boys off. The sailing of the great white transport from St. John was an impressive sight, and Mr. Cane brought home with him as a gift from a friend a splendid close-up photograph of the ship.

Mr. S. J. Marwood, happening to be present, heard Mrs. Cane tell the story and then asked her identifying details about the occasion. It turned out that Mr. Marwood, now a Newmarket man, was aboard that selfsame transport, and now he is in possession of the photograph, a gift from Sheriff Cane, which has remained in the Cane home for a quarter of a century. Clearly recognizable in the picture are some of his "pals" of the first great war.

THREE LITTLE COUNTRIES

Holland now invaded by Germany, has had a chequered history. In fact, the name "Holland" belongs really to only one of the checks making up the Netherlands. An encyclopedia tells us that by the 15th century all the units now making up Belgium and Holland had been acquired by the Duke of Burgundy. By marriage and inheritance they passed to the Hapsburgs of Austria and then to Philip II of Spain. Toward the end of the 16th century the provinces of Holland, Zeeland, Utrecht, Gelders, Friesland (or black and white cattle fame), Overijssel and Groningen, broke away from Spain and fought for their independence. Our authority speaks of "the bold and victorious exploits of the Dutch admirals against the navy of Philip II." Holland had little peace, going from "the peace of Antwerp," through the Thirty Years War, to "the peace of Westphalia."

Our authority tells us that "in the middle of the 17th century the United Netherlands were the first commercial state and the first maritime power in the world, and for a long time maintained the dominion of the sea." It would be in those days, we suppose, that Dutch ships carried brooms at their mastheads to show that they had swept all other navies from the high seas. In the meantime Belgium was banded back and forth between Austria and Spain, and finally was united with Holland in 1814. The southern provinces broke away in 1830 and formed Belgium, in the time of the great-grandfather of the present Queen Wilhelmina.

About Luxembourg we have been unable to learn very much. Its political history apparently has been much the same as that of Holland and Belgium. Before it was invaded by Germany in 1914 its neutrality was supposed to have been guaranteed by the great powers, and it was without defences when Germany invaded it again last year. Part of the original Luxembourg is a province of Belgium. The remaining wedge is called a grand-duchy, of which the nominal head is a member of the royal family of Holland. However, we haven't any definite information on this point.

ALL DRESSED UP

Holland is the land of cleanliness. Mr. Robert Martin of Newmarket was recalling for our benefit the other day a bicycle trip which he took quite a few years ago through the land of the dykes. He recalled seeing women down on their hands and knees actually scrubbing the stone streets! He also recalled seeing cows with pants on!

We could not but think of the cow in Mrs. Gaskell's "Crasford," which fell into a lime-pit. "The whole town knew and kindly regarded Miss Betsy Barker's Alderney; therefore great was the sympathy and regret when, in an unguarded moment, the poor cow tumbled into a lime-pit. She moaned so loudly that she was soon heard and rescued; but meanwhile the poor beast had lost most of her hair, and came out looking naked, cold, and miserable, in a bare skin. Everybody pitied the animal, though a few could not restrain their smiles at her droll appearance. Miss Betsy Barker absolutely cried with sorrow and dismay; and it was said she thought of trying a bath of oil. This remedy, perhaps, was recommended by some one of the number whose advice she asked; but the proposal, if ever made, was knocked on the head by Captain Brown's decided 'Ger her a flannel waistcoat and flannel drawers, ma'am, if you wish to keep her alive. But my advice is, kill the poor creature at once.'

Miss Betsy Barker dried her eyes, and thanked the Captain heartily; she set to work, and by-and-by all the town turned out to see the Alderney meekly going to her pasture, clad in dark grey flannel. I have watched her myself many a time. Do you ever see cows dressed in grey flannel in London?

PAID-IN-ADVANCE
NOT AN ERA FAD

The Midland Free Press, edited by J. H. Cranston, for 20 years editor of the Toronto Star Weekly, says: "Since it is the general rule among daily newspapers and magazines to require payment in advance or discontinue mailing the publication, the value of a circulation list is judged almost entirely on the number of paid-in-advance subscribers." Era readers, paying for their weekly newspaper before they read it, whether they subscribe by the year, for two years, or six weeks, or whether they buy it weekly by the single copy, constitute an ideal mailing list for any merchant in northern York county. People pay for the Era because they want to read it, and the fact that they pay for it is a guarantee to the advertiser that his advertising is seen. If the advertising is interesting, it will also be read.

Americans who visit Canada are finding that a dollar is \$1.10, and Canadians going abroad are finding that \$1.10 is \$1.30.

The Dutch weren't good enough at shooting the chutes, but their valiant defence belied the phrase "Dutch courage."



AN OLD NEWMARKET FAMILY RETURNS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"The old-timers are back on Main St. again," announced Nutty Nuthatch to his mate, Hattie, as she sat on her six precious eggs, on her nest inside an old dead tree trunk. Nutty was scuttling busily up and down the trunk outside, as he talked to Hattie.

"Who do you mean?" she inquired from within. "Do you know, I think this is one of the best nests we've ever had. I'm so glad that Mrs. Woody, the Downy Woodpecker, told me about it. It was the one they used last year. Of course, we had a lot of fixing up to do, but I do think, with my additions of chicken feathers and nice dry leaves, it's a nice cosy place, don't you?"

"Of course, of course, my dear," said Nutty, in a voice which he tried to make sound patient. "But you have said that a thousand times within the last week. Of course it's a lovely nest! But you've talked of nothing else lately—the nest and those eggs. I agree that they're a beautiful pinkish white shade, with lovely brownish red spots on them. But I don't know that they are the most beautiful eggs that anyone ever had, as you think. That's going a little far. Besides, I was going to tell you about something else."

"Oh, yes," said Hattie. "What was it?"

"The Martins are back," Nutty told her. "I saw them this morning, making their usual racket, right down in the centre of the town."

"Nice to see you back," I said to one old fellow.

"Why, we've been back for ten days," said he to me. "We were right on time again this year, in spite of the fact that many of the birds were late." "It's nice that you always come back to the same place year after year," I said to them. "I would think that sometimes you would want to get away from the busy life of Main St."

"Oh, it saves a whole lot of worry, always coming back to the same place," the Martin told me. "Of course, in the old days, we used to live in hollow trees, but that is extremely rare now. Only the occasional very out-of-date Martins do that nowadays."

"Purple Martins are Swallows, too," said Hattie.

"Oh, yes, the largest of all of them," her mate replied. "And there aren't so many Martins around nowadays, either. I think we're lucky to have a big bunch of them like that, so attached to Newmarket. It's a sort of family tradition with them. Well, I guess I'll take another little spin and see if I can pick up some more news for you. Here I go."

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 16, 1890

Mrs. Harrison of Beaverton was in town a couple of days this week, the guest of Mrs. Sykes.

Mr. Thos. Hunter was in Barrie over the weekend, owing to the serious illness of his father.

Mr. L. C. Brossy, Detroit, and Capt. J. C. Beavis, Toronto, were guests at Mr. W. J. Robinson's last week.

Mr. John Williams of Bloomington was visiting his brother in town for two or three days.

Mrs. David Wilson of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rannie, for a few days.

Messrs. D. Stouffer and R. J. Daley of Stouffville were calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Rev. L. W. Hill and Mr. J. W. Stephens will represent Newmarket at the district meeting in Beeton next week.

Mrs. E. A. Allen expects to leave next week for Colorado with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coombs, who has been visiting here for some time, to spend a few months.

The Wm. Cane Mfg. Co. is increasing their storage by the addition of another storey to one of their warehouses.

BORN—At Sutton, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, a daughter.

BORN—At Sutton, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Hands, a son.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Marsh, a son.

BORN—In Stouffville, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, a daughter.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 11, 1915

Mr. Jos. Meads of Toronto was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winans have gone to Jackson's Point for the summer.

Mr. Geo. A. Traviss has moved from Queenville to Newmarket. Miss Gladys Fallis of Bedford Park spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Collins.

Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson is spending a week with her daughter in Toronto.

Miss Inez McCulloch of Barrie was the guest of Miss Lelia Manning over Sunday.

Mr. Albert Trivett spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Earby Trivett.

Mrs. Isaac Brelsford of Toronto spent Monday in town with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Lindsay are spending a few days with Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. W. E. Dolan.

Dr. Wagg and sister and Mr.

and Mrs. Dayman of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks.

Miss Mae McCann of Newmarket spent last Sunday at her home in Holland Landing.

The annual church parade of Newmarket Oddfellow took place on Sunday evening to St. Paul's church.

George Epworth was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday-school of the Christian church prior to his leaving for France.

BORN—In Queenville, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cowles, a daughter.

BORN—In Aurora, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carley, a daughter.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt, a son.

BORN—At Keswick, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kavanaugh, a daughter.

MARRIED—In Toronto, May 1, by Rev. Walter Amos, Islay E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosley, Aurora, to Delbert

MARRIED—At St. Paul's church, Newmarket, May 11, by Rev. T. G. McGonigle, Mr. Harry Price, son of Mr. Ben Price, Newmarket, to Miss Ida Kellar, both of Toronto.

DIED—In Newmarket, May 6, Rachel Boyd, wife of R. E. Boyd, in her 41st year.

DIED—At Mount Albert, May 10, Lewis C. Powell, aged 67 years. Interment was made in Mount Albert cemetery.

KING CITY

BABIES BAPTIZED
ON MOTHER'S DAY

The Y.P.U. met last week under the leadership of the citizenship convenor, Jack Clift. Miss Beth McDonald played several piano numbers. Mrs. Robert Riddell gave a talk on the subject, "Forward with Canadian Youth."

The anniversary services of the United church were an outstanding success on May 12. The morning speaker, Rev. Capt. Norman Rawson, Centennial church, Hamilton, brought an inspiring but rousing address in the morning.

Miss Elsie Legge of Grimsby spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Legge.

Miss Florence and Mouse

Follott, Mr. Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and son, Bruce, were all Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Follott.

Miss Betty Kerswill spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Stanley Westcott and Miss Enid Westcott were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerswill.

Mr. Carleton Crossley, who is an instructor at Trenton, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

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The Common Round

RESURRECTION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

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POLICE COURT

FINED \$10 FOR 1 ARM, ONE GIRL, ONE LIGHT

Pleading guilty to charges of allowing their dogs to run at large, Mrs. Mary Mortson, Oscar Dyke, and Guy Williamson, all of Mount Albert, each had to pay costs amounting to \$1.50, in police court here on Tuesday. Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C., said, "there is a by-law in that

part of the country which calls for a fine of \$50 and costs for that kind of an offence."

He asked leniency for the offenders, if they would promise to keep their dogs in. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told them that they would have to keep their dogs on their own premises.

Wallace Fatheringham, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days in jail for having liquor in an illegal place. The accused admitted having a bottle of whisky in his car at Musselman's take on the evening of May 11, but said that

he was not drunk. Constable Dan Williamson corroborated this evidence.

Mervyn Longhurst, North Gwillimbury, who was found guilty of assault on Ivan Bailey, in police court last week and remanded for sentence until this week, was today placed on suspended sentence, and bound over in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for one year.

"I am giving you a chance this time," said the magistrate. "You are to keep good behavior in the future."

George South, Thornbury, and the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Swastika, Ont., were each fined \$6 and costs for driving at a speed of over 30 miles an hour on the Yonge St. highway through Aurora. Jack F. Zeron, Toronto, Wilmot C. Hill, Newmarket, and the McNamara Construction Co., Leaside, were each fined \$8 and costs for driving through Aurora at a speed of over 40 miles an hour.

Charged with careless driving on the highway in Vaughan township, Dennis Risborough, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days in jail. Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that on Apr. 28, at the intersection of numbers 7 and 11 highways, he saw Risborough driving through heavy traffic with but one hand on the wheel of his car. The defendant's girl friend was leaning against his shoulder, Ferguson said. Also the car had only one head-light.

Nick Wank, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs for having excess baggage on his car. For having bad lights Frank Maxwell, also of Toronto, was given a fine of \$1 and costs.

Bertram F. Thompson, North Bay, admitted speeding along the highway and was fined \$10 and costs.

Magistrate Woodliffe found Robert Isley, Georgetown, guilty of theft and sent him to jail for a period of 30 days. George H. Blackwell, Newmarket garage owner, charged Isley, employed as a salesman, with taking a cheque, which was received from the sale of one of Blackwell's cars and converting it to his own use. He said that Isley sold the car to the wreckers, with his permission, and received \$50 for it. The defendant was supposed to buy another car for \$70 and deliver it to the garage. Blackwell said he saw neither the car nor the money.

Isley admitted selling the car to the wreckers, but said that he intended to pay Blackwell the money. He said he had gone to Toronto and had liquor in a house there. He became drunk and when he awoke his money was gone, he said. He intended to work for the money to pay Blackwell back.

HOPE

Church service will be held on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday was Mother's Day and the male quartet rendered special music, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, Mr. Joe Gibson and Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket spent a couple of days with Miss Blanche Stickwood last week.

Jack Smith is working on the hydro at Camp Borden.

Mr. Geo. Micks of Sharon was calling at the home of Mrs. E. Gibson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard and children of Burford visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

— Mrs. Matheson, Miss Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, all of Toronto, visited at the Tansley home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and family motored to Streetsville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broderick at Mount Albert on Sunday.

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For sale—Electric range. \$15. Phone 610, Newmarket. *1w15

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HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl for housework in farm home. No milking. Start immediately. Write Era box 293, settling wages, age, experience, etc. t113

Help wanted—Lady cook for summer resort near Keswick, catering to 20 guests. Must be good baker. Salary, \$35 per month. Apply J. K. Sheppard, 391 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, W.A. 5933. c1w14

Help wanted—Girl wanted as mother's help. Family of three. Protestant. For north Toronto. Sleep in, \$20 a month to start. Apply Era box 210. c1w15

Solely wanted—Representative wanted for well established Foundation Garment. Apply post office box 467. c1w15

Help wanted—A cook for July and August. Wili-Mabel Hadden, Sutton West, R.R. 2. *1w15

Help wanted—Woman for kitchen work, 30 to 40 years old. Must be good home cook. Good wages. George Davis, Cedar Valley, R.R. 1, or telephone Stouffville 3903. c1w15

Help wanted—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply Era box 212. c1w15

WORK WANTED

Skilled labor—Tinsmithing, plumbing, masonry, carpentry, pump-repairing. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Charges reasonable. Job or hour. Jas. M. Meyers, Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 2307. *3w15

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Boarders wanted—Lady pensioners for country home. Write post office box 651. *3w13

FOR RENT

For rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Apply Era box 209. *1w15

For rent—Upper duplex. Five rooms. Air-conditioned. Heated. Garage and cellar. Apply 163 Main St. *3w13

For rent—On June 1, five-roomed heated apartment. Electric stove. Hardwood floors. Apply Russell Ewing, Huron St., Newmarket. *3w13

FARM ITEMS

Pasture wanted—Pasture near Newmarket. Write Era box 211 or telephone Newmarket 529. *1w15

Pasture—Taking in cattle and horses for season. Good pasture and lots of running water. \$3.50 for cattle and \$4 for horses. Apply J. Jones, 2nd con. East Gwillimbury. c1w15

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First Class Enrollment No. 3670

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For sale—Potatoes. Katahdin and Doodles. Apply to L. E. Ewart, phone 201w3, Newmarket. *1w14

For sale—Irish Cobbler and Doodley potatoes. Apply to M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. c1w14

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For sale—Eighteen six-weeks-old pigs. Apply Thos. D. Smith, Ranshaw, Ont. *3w13

For sale—One Brindie cow, in full flow. One sow and 7 pigs. 7 weeks old. Apply 17 Niagara St., Newmarket. *1w15

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Cain—At the Women's College hospital, Toronto, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cain, Newmarket, a daughter.

Hayes—At York county hospital, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, Aurora, a son.

Knight—At York county hospital, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights, Queensville, a daughter.

McCrae—At York county hospital, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCrae, Berwyn, a son.

Smith—At York County hospital, Newmarket, on Saturday, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, wife, Flo Sparrow Bradford, a daughter.

Townesley—At York county hospital, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townesley, Newmarket, a son.

Worrall—At York county hospital, May 13, to Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Worrall, King, a son.

DEATHS

Barker—At Newmarket, on Monday, May 13, Charles Barker, 1.

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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Blanche Viola, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood, of Garnet Weddel Fairbarn, only son of Mr. Ross Fairbarn and the late Mrs. Fairbarn of Queenville. The marriage to take place the latter part of May.

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YORK FESTIVAL REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

Board Of Trade Will Help Finance Lake Simcoe Camp

MAJOR STANLEY BROCK IS GUEST SPEAKER AT TRADE DINNER



ASKS HELP FOR CAMP

Major Stanley Brock, secretary-treasurer of Canada Packers and a former high school student at Newmarket, was the guest speaker of the Aurora board of trade at a dinner at Dawson's Grill on Tuesday evening.

"Last year by way of bonus we distributed to the employees in our seven plants over \$500,000," said Major Brock. "We attempt to deal fairly with our employees, by distributing to them a share of the profits of our organization. We have a definite scheme worked out and each plant has its own committee of workers, who see our financial picture and work out the bonus in co-operation with the company officials. The committee is nominated by the workers themselves in each plant. The scheme has worked out well. We have a splendid bunch of employees and all shareholders, officials and workers benefit together."

Major Brock thought that there was little danger of profiteering by reason of the war, as the price boards were doing good work.

The speaker was introduced by Mayor J. M. Walton, and Dr. E. J. Henderson moved the vote of thanks. Clifford Case, ex-M.L.A., who was present, recalled that the very watch he had in his pocket had been bought from the first money he earned in his first job under Major Brock, who was then with the Harris Abattoir.

Dr. E. J. Thompson reported on the boys' and girls' camps at Lake Simcoe. He pointed out that the camp was non-denom-

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international and told of the work done at Camp Ashburyong. Two hundred and fifty dollars was needed from Aurora as its share of the funds being raised throughout the county for providing new buildings and greater equipment. The meeting saw a substantial sum pledged, while the social service committee will take the matter in hand. Plans will include the sending of underprivileged Aurora children to the camp free.

E. J. Johnston reported on the work of the boy scouts, which are under his wing as a branch of the service committee, and he told the meeting their drive for clothes for the needy had been a decided success.

DR. BREWING SPEAKS TO W. A. PRESBYTERY

There were over 200 ladies present and 27 churches were represented at the 19th semi-annual meeting of the Women's Association of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church here last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Stephens, presenting the report of the temperance committee, urged the need for more active effort to protect the soldiers. Liquor, she charged, was freely dispensed at the cantines and she said there were more people injured to date by reason of alcohol than by war efforts.

Dr. Willard Brewing of Toronto died on the need for everyone to carry a song in their hearts to enable them to go about their daily tasks happily. "When the dark cloud of war is over, England, the land of song, will sing again as she has not sung for 100 years," he said. His address was entitled "The Island of Nightingales," his title being chosen from a small island off the Dutch coast, which was particularly beautiful by reason of reforestation, flowers and a bird sanctuary.

POSTPONE TEA AND HOME-BAKING SALE

The afternoon tea and home-baking sale, which was to have been held on Saturday, May 18, by the Trinity parish guild, has been postponed for one week.

CHRISTEN CHILDREN IN LOCAL CHURCHES

On Sunday, Bonnie and Billie McCaughen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCaughen, were christened at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

At the Aurora United church, the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown were christened by the pastor, Dr. E. J. Thompson.

RENTS APARTMENT

Arthur Winter has rented an apartment from Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

FORMER AURORA VIOLINIST RETURNS WITH BRILLIANT PUPILS TO MUSIC FESTIVAL

A member of a former well-known Aurora musical family of some years ago came back to score a triumph in the York musical festival on Tuesday, in the person of Jack Montague.

Jack's violin pupils, dainty Elsie Babik, and diminutive Mary Ann Paul, won high praise from Adjudicator Harry Adaskin, and Miss Babik was awarded

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Isobel Scott of Galt was the guest of Miss Helen Patterton, Yonge St., for the weekend. Mr. Herbert Wallace, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Mr. Thomas Gordon of Welland was a visitor at Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding's on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon is a former St. Andrew's boy now attending Queen's University.

Sergeant David Walker, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Walker spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Melville St.

Lance-Corporal John Withrow of the R.C.A.S.C. was in town on Friday.

Miss Phene Banbury, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

Mrs. Arthur Bonsteel and her daughter, Mrs. P. Seace, Toronto, former Aurora residents, were visiting in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Wellington St.

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IS ON JURY

Jack Moynihan is among those from this district serving on the petit jury at the May sittings of the county and supreme courts in Toronto.

MOTHER DIES

The sympathy of friends in the community is being extended to Mrs. Frank Cox and to William "Billy" Hill of Oak Ridges, whose mother died in Toronto last week. The late Mrs. Hill was over 80 years of age.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. John Mosley, Fleury St., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale, Temperance St., have received word that their son, Fred, who is a member of the Toronto Scottish regiment overseas, is to undergo a serious operation in a hospital in England this week.

TIME AHEAD, TAX RATE UP IN "NEW AURORA"

G. W. Sanderson of Toronto has been appointed in charge of the general offices of the Fleury-Bissell Co. Ltd.

At its last regular meeting, the village council of Elora gave first and second reading to a by-law to enter into an agreement with the Fleury-Bissell Company to close a portion of north Queen St., adjoining the company's plant.

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MARKET GARDENER DIES AT HIS WORK

On Monday Ignatius Brook Thornton, well-known Aurora poultryman and market gardener, Kennedy St., was found lying in his garden, dead. He had been in ill health for some months.

Mr. Thornton, who was in his 62nd year, was born in England, and enlisted in 1915 from Vancouver, B.C., with the famous 29th battalion. He came to Aurora about 15 years ago to his present residence.

He was an active poultryman and his birds won many prizes throughout Canada. For some years he was president of the Aurora poultry association show. He was also a keen musician and was a member of the Aurora citizens' band for some years, serving as bandmaster at one time. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church.

He leaves surviving him his widow, formerly Sarah Clarke, and one son, John, at home. The funeral service was held from his late residence at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday. Interment was at Greensville, in Wentworth county.

Rev. A. J. Patstone of Newmarket was in charge of the funeral service.

WILL RACE 10 MILES

The Aurora cycling club will start its season's activities next Wednesday night, with a 10-mile road race, the points to count for the Dawson trophy, emblematic of the club championship.

The event will be a handicap affair and some dozen riders or more are expected to face the starting gun for the grind to Bond Lake and return. The race will finish opposite the town hall.

PURCHASES HOUSE

Mrs. E. Petrie has purchased the dwelling at the corner of Wells and Mosley Sts., formerly occupied by the late William Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest English, Wellington St., have rented the premises and will occupy it soon.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

MAY MUTTERINGS

The new screen at the town park is a piperoo, the best in the circuit, in fact, and a job that should be a permanent one, too. Reeve Charlie Malloy deserves a hand for the time he spent in planning the structure.

Waterloo Siskins, the Junior B champs, took their name from the famous light British fighting planes, the Siskins, in case you've wondered all year what the moniker meant.

Bus. Banting, who attended school here for a while, and played a little hockey, and figured to line up with Ferguson's. Munroe is the tallest lacrosse player we ever remember and worked well with the late Jerry Connell to form a real up-and-at-em defence.

Burton is likely to come back to the lacrosse wars this season with an intermediate team and a town league in either junior or juvenile.

Harvey Lebar, who once sported the colors of the district B.N.A. juniors, and then played with Maitlands and East York, is in Owen Sound and will play Senior B with them. We saw him when Tigers played there and he is as husky as ever.

"Fat" Swales, who will be remembered as, the star defence player on Midland's squad this year, was a member of the crew rescued from the boat lost in Lake Huron when Captain John "Katydid" Burke, noted Midland sportsman, lost his life. The experience was one the big Midland boy will never forget. "It's my first and last trip," he says.

Grimsby Peach Kings are losing no time in rebuilding for next year. Shenko, their netminder, is too old, and already Hamilton of Dunnville has been secured to replace him, incidentally, we wonder if Newmarket will be able to nab off Wallace and Burrell, stars of St. Kitt's Wanderers, who, we understand, were once slated to play for Charlie Holmes' team.

Newmarket is not the only place that has its eyes on the centre ice star and his goalie side-kick.

Ken Holmes, well-known hockey arbiter, is one of the umpires in the Olympic League (girls) at Sunnyside this season.

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He was interested in lawn bowling and was well known on the local greens.

Mr. Smith came from Scotland his birthplace, about ten years ago. He was a noted physical culture expert and instructor.

He leaves surviving him his widow, Catherine C. Smith, and one son, George C. Smith, of Toronto. A private funeral service was held in Toronto on Wednesday, with interment at Scarborough Lawn cemetery.

Lepper street in town is named after Miss Lepper's grandfather, one of the town's early inhabitants.

Her mother, now one of Aurora's oldest residents, and one brother in western Canada, survive her.

The funeral service will be held on Friday at 3.30, from the residence to Aurora cemetery.

Just One Little Point

The pilot had taken great pains to explain all about his airplane to the pretty young visitor at the airport—its mechanical features, purpose of this and that, what pilots did to meet actual flying conditions, etc. He looked at the girl and smiled. "Now you understand, don't you?"

"All but one thing," replied the girl.

"And what is that?" he asked.

"What makes the thing stay up?"

A Likely Story

A spinster living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her home. She wrote the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report. This he did, in the following way:

"Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telegraph pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill; it went down his neck. Then he said: 'You really must be more careful, Harry!'"

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KESWICK
BABY BAND STARTED
BY W.M.S. AT KESWICK

For the past several years the May meeting of the W.M.S. of Keswick United church has been held at the home of Mrs. Judd Cole, Roche's Point. It has become an annual event, looked forward to with pleasureable anticipation.

A very beautiful planned worship service was led by Mrs. C. E. Fockler, honorary president. Following the call to worship, Mrs. Fockler gave a very fine and interesting interpretation of the several scripture lessons on Christian stewardship.

The theme was, "Lessons from olden times on stewardship," the aim—to seek to understand more clearly the true meaning of stewardship. From the study book, "The Stewardship Life," Mrs. Fockler read the meaning of stewardship. Mrs. Fockler later presented to the society this very fine book on stewardship.

A special offering was made for the United church fresh air camp at Lake Seugog, and sufficient money was contributed to send a child to camp for 12 days.

The worship service was concluded by prayer led by Mrs. Fockler.

Mrs. Wm. Vail then took charge of the meeting and presented the first chapter of the study book, "Moving Millions," a story of India. Several members took part in an interesting questionnaire on India.

Mrs. Vail announced that a new department had recently been organized in the local W.M.S. Miss Clifroy is to take charge of the baby band, and in the near future the mothers of children under the age of five years will be personally informed of the importance of enrolling their babies in the baby band.

The missionary rally is to be held on June 13 at 2 o'clock, E.S.T. Several societies are to be guests of the Keswick W.M.S. Mrs. Davidson of India will speak. A very cordial invitation is extended to all women interested in missions.

The district annual of North York Women's Institutes will be held at Keswick on Tuesday, May 21, in Keswick United church.

The morning session will begin at 2:30 a.m., E.S.T. Dinner will be served followed by the afternoon session.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Bethany preached in Keswick United church on Sunday morning, May 19.

A number of the owners of cottages on Keswick beach are here from the city preparing their cottages for the summer.

Miss Margaret Prei visited her parents last weekend.

Mr. Royden Connell spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Thomas Johnson visited at Mr. Balnes' last weekend.

Percy Mahoney and family have moved to the Misses Marill's cottage.

The music pupils of Miss Muriel Willoughby gave a recital at Belhaven hall last Friday evening. Friends and parents who attended were pleased with the excellent work of the children.

In the absence of Miss Willoughby, Roy Pollock was chairman. Prizes were presented to Miss Betty Fisher and Miss Isabella McConnell for longest hours of practice.

Miss Muriel Willoughby has been ill for some time.

VIRGINIA

FLY FROM STATES
TO SPEND WEEKEND

Mr. Jack O'Neil and two friends flew from the States last Friday evening to visit Jack's mother and brothers here over the weekend. The plane landed in Roy Cronberry's field at Duclos' Point.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Andrus in the loss of Mrs. Andrus' brother, the late Russell Cowie, who passed away last Wednesday.

Mr. Cowie was well known in the community, spending much of his time at his sister's home. He served with the 20th Battalion at Vimy Ridge. He was a member of the Masonic order and the I.O.O.F.

The funeral service was held at the Andrus home on Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton. Interment was made in Bolsover cemetery.

Mr. Richard Cronberry is in a Toronto hospital where he will undergo an operation. His wife, who has been confined to her bed for the past few months, is still on the sick list, but is much improved in health and is able to sit up for an hour or two each day.

Mrs. Bert Evans and Mr. Walter Rae are also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Sunderland visited Mrs. Westlake's mother, Mrs. G. Arnold, on Mother's Day.

Misses Mary and Helen O'Neil of Toronto visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil last weekend.

Mrs. Charles Dodge, Mrs. G. Arnold and Miss Mabel Hadden spent Saturday with Mrs. Dodge's sister, Mrs. McMullen, in Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman and Bruce of North Bay spent the weekend with Mrs. Putman's sister, Mrs. Smithurst.

Miss Frances Evans of Oshawa, Miss Helen Evans and Mr.

Michael Nolan of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents here.

Gerry Richard Cronberry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cronberry, was baptized in the United church on Sunday.

Commencing next Sunday, the services at the United church have been changed from afternoon till morning for the summer months. Service will be held at 9:45.

Ravenshoe

(By Buddy Stafford, S.S. 9, E.G.)

Mrs. Frank Knights and family had dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid and daughter, Barbara, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham's on Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Sedore, Cairine and Murray, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowieson and John were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon were Mr. and Mrs. George Micks, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks and family of Sharon and Mr. G. Park of Toronto.

Master Lawrence Barker was a Friday evening visitor of Freddie Pickrell.

Mr. Joe Pollock visited at his home at Ravenshoe on Sunday. Other visitors of the Pollock family were Mr. and Mrs. T. Barker.

Mrs. Arthur Knights is ill and will be in bed for two or three weeks.

On May 22 the Ladies' Aid will hold their monthly meeting and supper, the meeting to take the form of a quilting. Mrs. R. Glover and Mrs. W. Hamilton are in charge of the supper. A good attendance, both in the afternoon and evening, would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizzard were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Irene Rose's on May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole were at Mr. E. Pollard's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollard's of Belhaven.

Mrs. Weatherall is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights.

Maple Hill

The pastor gave a very nice message on Sunday evening, taking for his text II Samuel, 18: 33, about David's great sorrow at hearing of the death of his son, Absalom, and comparing that father's love to the heavenly Father's love.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Frank Knights is improving nicely.

Mrs. A. Knights had a heart attack last week and is confined to her bed. Her presence is missed greatly at the church meetings.

Miss J. Plummer is spending the summer with her nephew, Mr. Bert Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Barbara visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Love on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights and Mary Carol had dinner on Sunday at the Cranley home at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizzard visited at the home of Mr. Irvin Rose on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Plummer cycled to Vivian on Sunday.

Zephyr

Miss Florence Raham and Miss Palmer and a friend of Weston spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Raham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Milner of Weston spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

Miss Blanche Evans spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Grace Lockie.

Mr. Albert Marshall and a friend, of Manilla, were calling on friends in Zephyr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers.

Mrs. R. Harman was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller's on Sunday.

Mrs. Ferguson spent Mother's Day in Peterboro with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weller of Warsaw spent Sunday with Mr. Weller's mother, Mrs. Calvin Weller.

Brownhill

Everyone enjoyed the lovely spring shower Sunday evening and those who have gardens in welcomed the rain.

The community welcomed Mrs. L. Nelson's brother, Pte. Earl Cuthbertson, Camp Borden, whom she has not seen since the last war, in the village over the weekend.

He was only 14 when he enlisted and was two years overseas. He is now in the Air Force training, eager to go again.

Pte. Cuthbertson's home is in Alberta, where he enlisted this time, although being shell-shocked in the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green of Lemonville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sedore were guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedore's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbarn of Toronto were visiting Mr. E. Crittenden.

Mrs. E. Woodstock of Toronto was visiting friends here over the weekend.

A large number attended church on Sunday and enjoyed the service.

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Roche's Point

Mr. George Rae of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Rae, who has been ill for the last few weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and Mrs. Messer of Toronto visited Mrs. Walinck on Saturday and Sunday.

The L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. of Island Grove Lodge are having their birthday bingo party at Belhaven hall on Friday, May 17. Everyone is welcome.

The Guides of Roche's Point had a most enjoyable party in the parish hall on Monday night.

The Sunday tourist traffic was very heavy around the lake over the weekend.

MOUNT ALBERT
**MAKE SUGGESTIONS
 TO IMPROVE VILLAGE**

Friends were sorry to hear that Mrs. Ross Holstock underwent a serious operation in the Toronto General hospital this week.

The May meeting of the Senior Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shillinglaw. The president, Mrs. H. Price, was in the chair, and about 30 ladies were present. The annual report for the year was read. The secretary, Mrs. Sinclair, won the prize for faithful attendance and answering the roll-call and was presented with a lovely cake.

Mrs. Crowle gave a cake-making demonstration. Papers on Canadianization, "Making Canada a land of love" and "The Canadianization of the foreigner," were given. Roll-call was on things that would improve the village, some of which were more street lights, a curfew bell, signs at the entrance to the town, sidewalks improved and more window boxes. These were a few of the things suggested. The ladies will have the booth at the park on sports day to serve meals.

The Institute have socks on hand to be given to any of the boys going overseas. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess and a nice social half-hour spent. Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Robertson are delegates to the district meeting, to be held at Keswick next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Blyth and Mr. Sam Allison are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Clements, at Peterborough.

Mr. John Ross is home for a few weeks with a fractured toe.

Mr. Geo. Stokes and Mr. Bill Tidy of New Toronto were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes over the weekend.

Mrs. John Moore has returned to her home for the summer, after spending the winter in Toronto and Winnipeg.

Miss Gertrude Moore spent the weekend with her mother in town.

Mrs. Bill Richards of Toronto spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mount Albert sports day is on Saturday, June 1. This is the 16th celebration and it is hoped that it will be bigger and better than ever. There will be something for everyone, music, races and contests for children, ball games and horseshoes for those who like them, school events, a baby show and, in fact, all sorts of entertainment in the daytime, and a dance, band music and amateur concert at night, and lots of good prizes given away.

Mr. John Carruthers of Stratford spent a few days with his brother, Dr. W. L. Carruthers.

The Horticultural Society has given trees to the different schools in the community for windbreaks. It is clean-up time now and to make the town look better, all the unsightly things should be removed. It is suggested that the streets would look much better if people would not throw so much paper and rubbish around and everyone should help by keeping a nice street in front of their property. Then the village will look so much better.

Mrs. Woods of Toronto has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Thompson.

Rev. Mr. Binnington and family of Caledon were guests at the parsonage on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Caledon was a visitor last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Couper.

The Mother's Day service was held in the United church on Sunday and the church was filled. A mothers' choir led the singing and a pageant was put on by the children and the minister, Rev. R. V. Wilson.

A letter was read at the Institute last week asking that wild flowers be preserved, especially the trillium.

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 SCHOOL PUPILS MAKE
 BIG HIT AT RECITAL**

Mr. Thomas Mather of Kapskasing has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harrison.

Mr. Silversides, Sr., of Scott, was in town last week calling on old friends and neighbors.

The Toll Bros. travelogue met with a full house last Wednesday evening and was both entertaining and educational. From start to finish the pictures were beautiful. The audience just thought they were down in South America and for anyone who has never seen them, if they get a chance they are advised not to miss them.

The school children's recital under the direction of Mrs. Marshall Lyons in the United church on Friday evening was a fine example of the splendid musical training the children are getting and what a grand opportunity they have.

From the smallest to the senior pupils they were always ready to sing solos, duets or choruses, and play as well. When grouped together from all the schools, they sang beautifully, especially in the last chorus, "There'll Always Be an England."

Everyone wishes them all success at the Aurora festival.

The Young Men's Bible class softball league schedule for 1940 has been announced as follows:

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The exchange of views was made after council discovered a man on relief was keeping two female dogs, and had offered to assign a \$2 cheque due him for work on the dog taxes of \$10.

"You can't afford to keep two dogs," said Deputy-reeve Cook, but when he asked the man what he fed his dogs, the reliever said, "potatoes." Mr. Cook said he didn't believe it, and that such a statement couldn't be shoved down the throat of Dutchman. Council did not take the cheque, but advised the chap to buy himself a pair of boots which he claimed he needed badly. He was also warned that the dogs must be disposed of. There was so much general business, that it was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, May 20, to clean the slate.

Mr. Cook was appointed to represent council at the musical festival in Aurora, when the crest is to be presented to the winning rural choir on May 17.

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